

# EXHIBIT A

1 UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT

2 SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

3 Case No. 08-99000-smb

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5 In the Matter of:

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7 ADMINISTRATIVE CASE RE: 08-1789 (SECURITIES INVESTMENT

8 ADVERSARY PROCEEDING) ,

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10 Debtor.

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12 Adv. Case No. 08-01789-smb

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14 SECURITIES INVESTOR PROTECTION CORPORATION,

15 Plaintiff,

16 v.

17 BERNARD L. MADOFF INVESTMENT SECURITIES, L.L.C.,

18 Defendants.

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1 Adv. Case No. 10-04292-smb

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3 IRVING H. PICARD, TRUSTEE FOR THE LIQUIDATION OF BERNARD L.

4 MADOFF INVESTMENT SECURITIES LLC,

5 Plaintiff,

6 v.

7 ROMAN,

8 Defendants.

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10 Adv. Case No. 10-05257-smb

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12 IRVING H. PICARD, TRUSTEE FOR THE LIQUIDATION OF BERNARD L.

13 MADOFF INVESTMENT SECURITIES LLC,

14 Plaintiff,

15 v.

16 ZRAICK, JR., INDIVIDUALLY AND AS JOINT TENANT, et al.,

17 Defendants.

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2 Adv. Case No. 10-05257-smb

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4 IRVING H. PICARD, ESQ., TRUSTEE FOR THE SUBSTANTIV,

5 Plaintiff,

6 v.

7 SHAPIRO et al.,

8 Defendants.

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11 U.S. Bankruptcy Court

12 One Bowling Green

13 New York, NY 10004

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15 February 7, 2017

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23 B E F O R E :

24 HON STUART M. BERNSTEIN

25 U.S. BANKRUPTCY JUDGE

1 Hearing re: 08-01789-smb Conference regarding letter from  
2 Chaitman LLP seeking to appeal order of discovery arbitrator

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4 Hearing re: 10-04292-smb Discovery Conference pursuant to  
5 Local Bankruptcy Rule 7007-1(b) (also applies to Adv. P. No.  
6 10-04302)

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8 Hearing re: 10-05257-smb Discovery Conference pursuant to  
9 Local Bankruptcy Rule 7007-1(b)

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11 Hearing re: 10-05383-smb Discovery Conference pursuant to  
12 Local Bankruptcy Rule 7007-1(b)

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25 Transcribed by: Sonya Ledanski Hyde

1 anything that you have to provide in response.

2 MS. CHAITMAN: Okay. I'd like to just inform the  
3 Court that I have been told by the client that there are no  
4 communications with Madoff, except for the communications  
5 with which Your Honor may recall, were made in connection  
6 with Mr. Madoff's declaration.

7 And at that time, Your Honor, I had submitted to  
8 you in camera, but not to the Trustee, a few documents that  
9 contained my communications with my client, as to why I was  
10 seeking Mr. Madoff's declaration.

11 And those were -- those -- that was my work  
12 product, and those are the only documents of which I'm  
13 aware, that are responsive to this request. And Your Honor  
14 has those documents, if you'd like me to provide them  
15 sealed.

16 THE COURT: I recall them. You know, I don't know  
17 if that satisfies the trustee or if he's looking for  
18 something new.

19 MR. JACOBS: Well, certainly those particular  
20 documents, Your Honor, would be discoverable, pursuant to  
21 our request in the case law --

22 THE COURT: You have those, right?

23 MR. JACOBS: We have them.

24 MS. CHAITMAN: No, I did not. As I said in my  
25 papers, I was submitting through to you in camera. I was

C E R T I F I C A T I O N

I, Sonya Ledanski Hyde, certified that the foregoing  
transcript is a true and accurate record of the proceedings.

Sonya Ledanski Hyde

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